

## House Resolution No. 1969

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

**Whereas**, Benjamin Kenney of Troop 239 in Springfield, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held May 3, 2003, in Uncle Buck's Auditorium at Bass-Pro in Springfield; and

**Whereas**, Benjamin Kenney earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved making an organ donation awareness presentation to drivers education students at local high schools; and

**Whereas**, during his eleven years in the Scouting program, Benjamin Kenney earned an impressive twenty-three merit badges; received the Mile Swim, Best Shot Summer Camp, and Range Monkey Summer Camp awards; and participated in four years of summer camp and a High Adventure Trip to the Boundary Waters in Ely, Minnesota, in 1998; and

**Whereas**, Benjamin Kenney has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Quartermaster; and

**Whereas**, Benjamin Kenney is an exceptional young man who will undoubtedly utilize the skills and knowledge he acquired in Scouting to secure a place for himself in the world and become a successful, productive adult; and

**Whereas**, Benjamin Kenney has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Brent and Mary Kenney of Springfield:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Benjamin Kenney at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Benjamin Kenney.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Roy Holand  
District No. 135

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1969, adopted April 17, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker